

Preferred Drug List Announcement

Missouri will implement a state specific preferred drug list (PDL).

The first therapeutic classes for review by the Prior Authorization Committee, March 18, 2004 will be:

- 1) Statins (HMG Co-A Reductase Inhibitors)
- 2) Dihydropyridine (DHP) Calcium Channel Blockers
- 3) Non Dihydropyridine (Non DHP) Calcium Channel Blockers
- 4) Beta-blockers (oral)

The PA Committee will convene at 10:30 AM on March 18, 2004. Companies wishing to discuss opportunities for supplemental rebates should contact First Health Services Corporation at (804) 965-7689 All clinical information for consideration should be forwarded to Rhonda Driver (Rhonda.Driver@dss.mo.gov) or call (573) 751-6961. If a public presentation is desired contact Beth McQuaide (Beth.McQuaide@dss.mo.gov) or phone (573) 751-6961.